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Dear Sir:

Re: Request for Continued Examination

Application Serial No. 09/740,965, filed on December 21, 2000
of John Robert Davies, Sean Davies and Sinnathamby Kupenthirarajan
for RETRACTABLE SCREEN SYSTEM AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREFOR
Group Art Unit: 3634 Examiner: Jerry E. Redman

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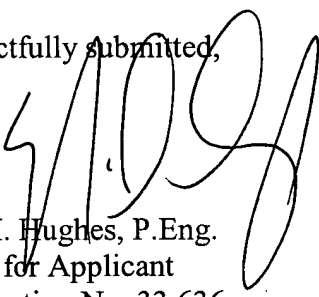
1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal of United States Application Serial No. 09/740,965 under 37 C.F.R. §1.114;
2. Preliminary Amendment;
3. Cheque made payable to "The Commissioner of Patents" in the sum of \$450.00 U.S. funds (small entity) to cover the filing fees;
4. Request for Extension of 1 month with the necessary fee;

Also enclosed herewith is a stamped, self-addressed verification card which we request that you kindly acknowledge and return to this office at the earliest opportunity.

If there should occur an overpayment or an underpayment of fees in respect of this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to access Deposit Account Number 08-3255 to make the appropriate adjustments and advise Applicant's agent;

We thank the Patent Office for its cooperation in this regard and look forward to receiving filing data in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


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